

have control over our mind also, and
 make
 ourselves entirely the fools and slaves
 of their
 passion and caprice? The very idea,
 seemed
 an abomination and I could on no
 account make
 myself do that, come what may.

When after arguing with me at
 great length
 the District officer found, that I was
 neither
 ready to work, nor to enter into any
 humiliating
 compromise or compact, with the
 doctor or
 any body else, it became
 unavoidable, that
 I must get tried by the court. He,
 however,
 did not like to try me himself, and
 so had
 to send for his subordinate, whom he
 entrusted
 with the trial of my case, in his court,
 when he
 came. I went accordingly with the
 Chota-
 Shaheb to his court, where I entered
 my state-
 ment, in the case-book, as follows, **I
 hereby
 state that as I am unable to do any
 physical
 labour, I refuse to work." Hearing
 my state-
 ment the Chota Shaheb sentenced me
 to three
 months* additional regorous
 imprisonment and
 ordered me to be sent to the Cellular
 Jail

When I arrived at the gate of the
Cellular
Jail, I met the Jailor and when he
came to know